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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We have quite a number of correspondents who send us valuable and interesting letters on public questions. Our anxiety to publish some of these is sadly diminished by observing them verbatim in the Times on more or less non-controversial subjects, containing good suggestions, and valuable comment. How would our readers appreciate it if we were to cut those out and publish them as editorials in the Colonist next morning? If the matters so dealt with in the one paper are taken up by the other, a fresh point of view and fresh arguments are justly expected by the reader. Yet what is a letter to the editor, but the expression of one citizen's views to the rest of the community, and therefore a similar effusion to an editorial except that the paper is not responsible for the opinions expressed? If the excuse is made that many people read the one paper who do not read the other, the same excuse would apply to an interchange of editorials where different opinions were not held. Another reason against the custom is that to the uninitiated reader it gives the impression of the one paper having clipped correspondence from the other and addressed it to itself. It is needless to say that signed explanations, apologies, announcements, or official communications from secretaries of associations and so forth, do not come within the category of the letters we have been describing.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

It is evident that the agitation about our iron resources to which the Colonist has been devoting some attention is having some effect outside the province at least. The Hamilton Herald published at one of the important seats of the iron and steel industry in Canada says:

"British Columbia has adopted a timber policy something like the one we have in Ontario, designed to stimulate the manufacturing of timber into lumber by putting a restriction upon the export of timber. The policy is working well, many American lumbermen in the adjoining state having decided to move their mills to British Columbia. It is a pity that the government of the Western provinces has not thought of adopting a similar policy with reference to iron ore."

There can be no question at all that Ontario has set the pace for Canada in the protection and development of both the lumber and iron industries. The quicker we learn a lesson from Ontario the better will it be for ourselves. Ontario brought the American exploiter of Canadian raw material up with a round turn, and has grown in wealth, prosperity and population in consequence.

There has been some doubt in people's minds as to the amount of the bounty paid by the Dominion government on pig iron made in Canada from Canadian ore. Up to the 30th of June this bounty was \$3 a ton. It is now \$2.70 a ton. From 1st July, 1903, it will be \$2.25, and the year following that \$1.65, and so on falling every year until 1907, when it ceases.

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PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS,
Mining Engineers and Metallurgists
Ores Assayed. Control Assays,
Analyses Examined and Sampled.
Trial Shipments. Smelter Tests.
Victoria—Opposite Driftwood Hotel.

SALMON IN SOUTH AFRICA.
It will be remembered that some time ago it was reported in the Seattle papers that the British War office was purchasing canned salmon on Puget Sound for shipment to South Africa. Enquiry at headquarters has, after a due amount of delay, elicited the fact that this is not so. One shipment of canned salmon has been made from Puget Sound to South Africa direct, and another we understand is contemplated. But these shipments are to private parties there, who believe there is money in importing direct instead of from brokers in London. Canned salmon is not on the public ration of the British soldier, and neither at home nor abroad is the War office in the salmon market. The shipments of salmon were intended, we are told, to find their way into the Boer concentration camps, which looks as though the concentration camps had been enjoying luxuries denied to the British army. If there is a steady market for canned salmon in South Africa importers there would not go to the United States to purchase it if preferential trade were established within the Empire. We do not know why they go to the United States now, but apparently they do. The fact gives color to the boasts being made by American correspondents in South Africa that the United States is capturing the market there in competition with British sources of supply.

THE MINES' REPORT.

Sir.—I am amazed at the report of the Minister of Mines on the subject of our iron resources. He does not say what he does not say is the more unsatisfactory. On page 932 the report says: "It has to be recorded that, as yet very little iron ore has been found in British Columbia, and there have been a few experimental developments made and a considerable amount of work carried on, but from the handling of all the available iron ore in the blast furnace to treat it, which is as yet, not an accomplished fact in British Columbia, and will not be until a sufficient development has been made to furnish both the quantity and quality of ore required to justify its erection." On page 934 it reads, referring to Texada Island: "The only deposit of iron ore which has been produced during the past year, but as already stated, the market for iron ore does not at present exist." I wish to point out that these two paragraphs are entirely self-contradictory. The one insinuates that there has been and is great activity in prospecting for iron. Is it or is it not a fact that the market for iron ore upon tide water is either controlled or under option to American syndicates who are displaying the greatest eagerness to obtain our iron resources? Finally, is it or is it not the fact that there is no mine in operation at Frondale, which is supplied with raw material from British Columbia? The Voters' League has lately been acquiring and tabulating all the information it could get about our iron resources. But if this information were given to any outsider would not the first request of that outsider be to inquire about the condition of affairs described? If an outsider were confronted by the Minister's report, ignoring the details of real value, he would not say: "It is incredible that these things can be, or there would be something official about them." So that an added difficulty in the way of an outsider to develop our iron resources is to overcome the apathetic and utterly pessimistic spirit in which our Mines Department treat a very hopeful outlook before the question of iron resources. We must take issue with the correspondent, ignoring the details of real value, who says: "It is incredible that these things can be, or there would be something official about them."

A. J. MORELY,
Secretary Voters' League.

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\$1.50, \$1.85 & \$4.50

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Camp Stoves, all sorts and sizes, at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates St.

Special—Carpenters' Tools at Cheap-side.

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If you have beauty,
I will take it.
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I will make it.
SAVANNAH Photo.
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LAWN TENNIS RACQUETS AND BALLS.
Large Stock Just Received.

John Barnsley & Co.
115 GOVERNMENT ST.

Garden Tools of all kinds at Cheap-side.

Our third shipment of celebrated Whistley Rocking Chairs just arrived and will be shown Monday, June 21, and following days. Weiler Bros., fourth floor, ladies' invited.

GRAND AFTERNOON FETE . . .

To be held in aid of Saanich Church at the residence of Mr. Le Poer Trench.

Saturday, July 26th, at 2 p.m.

ADMISSION 25c.

5th Regiment band in attendance. Special train from Victoria 1 p.m.

Our motto: Not how cheap, but how good. Our specialty: Fine Ironmongery. If you don't know where Lowtaw's store is, follow the crowd to 74 Yates street, between Broad and Government streets. Telephone 857. Closed on Sundays.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Special Sale of Hair and Toot-brushes, Combs and Toilet Goods To Make Room For Other Goods.

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Make no mistake and secure some of these. They are real bargains.

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Nearly all the fruit jars used throughout California, the greatest fruit producing state in the union, are Mason's jars—undoubtedly the best, sold by Weller Bros.

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We're the oldest tobacconists' store today. And as Campbell and Collin's. We're here to stay. Our motto has won us. Both money and fame. To rich men and poor men, fair.

Our price is the same."

Our stock is the best that can procure, It's genuine fresh. All rare brands and pure. Our patrons respect us. We deal on the square; Our prices are right, Sirs. Both moderate and fair.

When they're tired with hard work, They're weary of the toils, They come to the stands and rest. Get rid of the blues, With a soothing Havana. Pipe, whilst on chew— Right gladly we serve them. As glad we serve you.

So look us up early, You'll find we can suit you around. Right down to the ground. If in trouble and you're bound, Just come to us. We're always your friend. Reliants—CAMPBELL & COLLIN'S.

THE HUMAN SKIN IS SUPPLIED WITH PORES FOR A PURPOSE.

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Helps that purpose along. People who live by the laws of health buy it.

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A fine assortment of Silk Arabian Braids, Linen Braids, Colored Linens, Japanese Linens and Embroidering Silks.

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Sunday Concert.—The City band played at Beacon Hill on Sunday, there being a large attendance of citizens and visitors.

United in Marriage.—Mr. Charles Bigney and Mrs. Cleo May were married at the Dominion hotel yesterday afternoon by Rev. Elliott S. Howe.

Miner's Death.—Robert Kilpatrick, who has lived in Wellington for 20 years, died at 96 Cook street yesterday. Deceased was a native of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, aged 41 years. A widow, a son and two daughters remain to mourn him. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic orders. On Wednesday the remains will be shipped to Nanaimo for burial.

Coming Event.—The Native Sons are arranging for an excursion to be held during the coming months to Plumper's Pass. The Vancouver and Nanaimo posts of the society will hold excursions coincident with that of the Victoria post, which will sail from here on the Yosemitie, and all three posts will have a social gathering at Point Con-

ting. Entitled to Vote.—It is understood that under the provisions of the Public School Act, those members of the Work Point garrison who have children attending the public schools are entitled to vote. The question arose at the recent election of a school trustee in Esquimalt, and five votes were challenged on the ground that the voters did not "reside" in the district, living as they did in barracks and paying no rent.

Getting Along.—The first concrete for the permanent roadway on Government street was laid yesterday, and work now will proceed without interruption. Good progress is also being made with the concrete steps at the Government street end of the retaining wall. City Engineer Topp is now one of the hardest worked men in the city, for besides the two big works he has a hundred smaller ones to attend to.

Timely Rain.—Yesterday morning's rain had the effect of putting a damper on the bush fires, which were just getting a nice hold on the forests in the districts. However, it might not have been quite as welcome to the farmers as it was to those who are anxious to get the fire out, for there is still some hay left in the fields and a lot of the grain will not be improved by a wetting. It did not last long and could not have done much damage.

Barbers' Hold Excursion.—The Barbers' Union of the city held their first annual excursion on Sunday, to Seattle, the steamer City of Nanaimo having been chartered for the occasion. The weather was excellent and the sea smooth—everything tending to make this first annual affair of the tonsorial artists a successful venture. About one hundred and fifty excursionists made the trip, leaving here at 7 a.m., and arriving at Seattle at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Among the attractions at the Sound city was a baseball match between Holden and Seattle, and a band concert at Madison park by three bands, including the Fifth Regiment band of this city.

Attractive Number.—The midsummer number of the St. Margaret's magazine, published by the students of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is a bright and entertaining little journal, edited by a group of literary girls, a cut of whom adorns the first page. Typographically, and in other ways they look attractive.

More Stock Coming.—Arrangements are being made for a car of purebred live stock to leave Ontario for the West on about August 20. A few more head can be accommodated, so that any person wishing to get stock out should apply at once to G. K. Hildwen, Dunicans P. O. The stock is to be selected by F. W. Hodson.

No Quorum.—The fire inquiry called for yesterday morning had to be adjourned for want of a quorum of fire wardens. Ald. Yates is at Harrison Hot Springs trying to regain his health. Ald. Graham was out of the city. The inquiry was adjourned until the call of the chair. It is not likely to last long, Chief Watson not having any witnesses to call and nobody else appearing yesterday.

ROBBED IN 'FRISCO.

Victorian Nurse Had Her Money and Jewellery Stolen—Exaggerated Report.

The San Francisco Examiner of Tuesday last contained an account of a robbery in the nurses' dormitory of the French hospital of that city, stating that Miss Mary Jamieson, of this city, who had gone to San Francisco to take a course in the nurses' school in connection with that hospital, had been robbed of \$900. As a matter of fact, Miss Jamieson, according to letter received by her parents, lost \$250 cash and her jewelry. The money and jewels were taken from Miss Jamieson's trunk in the dormitory. The Examiner says:

"This apartment is one to which only the nurses are supposed to have access. The police and the hospital officials have concluded, therefore, that one of the nurses must be the perpetrator of the theft."

"As the nurses are all apparently estimable young ladies, the detectives believe that some one of them must be a kleptomaniac. There are said to be circumstances that point to one particular nurse, but until further evidence is secured she will not be accused."

BUSY DEPARTMENT.

Grass and Other Fires Kept the Fire Department at Work Sunday and Monday.

As usual with the arrival of the hot weather the work of the fire department has increased. They were kept busy all day Sunday and also had several runs yesterday.

It commenced at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, when a grass fire took the James Bay brigade to Dallas road, where a grass fire was destroying the surrounding landscape. Six hours later the Central brigade had the fire at the corner of Cambie and Richardson streets, where a stack of hay was rapidly blazing. It took the department some time to fight this, and a man had to remain with it all night. There were about 30 tons of hay, belonging to Sir Joseph Trutch, destroyed. It had been stacked in the field for several years. Grass fires at Beacon Hill and the Indian reserve and a false alarm from James Bay kept the department busy the rest of the day.

Are Coming Back.—The Pollard Juvenile Opera company is coming back to play a return engagement in Victoria. This announcement will no doubt be received with satisfaction by theatregoers, in view of the success achieved by the talented children of that company during their recent engagement. When the engagement closed on Saturday night efforts were made to have the company arrange a return engagement, and yesterday Manager Jamieson received a telegram from Mr. Pollard, to the effect that the company would return here and play a week at the Victoria theatre, from August 11 to 16.

For Seattle.—The excursion to Seattle next Saturday under the auspices of Mrs. Ferguson, Judge No. 1, O. G. T., promises to be a great success. The steamer leaves at an hour in the morning sufficiently early to enable those who wish to conduct business with pleasure to do so, and have plenty of time for both, and that without having the additional expense of staying over at Seattle.

The object for which this excursion is organized should command itself to all, but worthy of the generous support of the public. The fare is certainly within reach of all. All intending to go should secure their tickets at once, avoiding delay and perhaps disappointment at the boat on Saturday morning.

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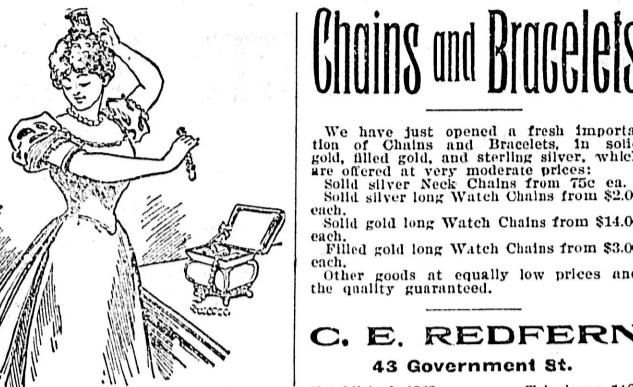
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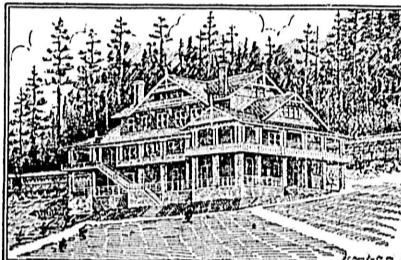
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THE McADAM CONTEMPT CASE

Possibility That an Apology Will Secure Recommendation to Lentency.

Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., is in town in connection with the case of McAdams, the Sandon editor who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court. Sentence having been passed upon the offender, his case is now in the hands of the Minister of Justice. It is quite probable that had McAdams offered the bench a due apology for his unfounded strictures that he would have escaped with fine, and however much the bench might be willing to exercise leniency, the stand taken by the offender precluded any other sentence than the one recommended him to nine months' imprisonment.

It is stated that Mr. Martin has taken the case up with the idea, no doubt, of assisting McAdams out of the nasty hole into which his own perversity has gotten him, and should be even now offering a manly apology to the judges for the wrong he has done, it is quite within the range of possibilities that they would forward to the Minister of Justice recommendation that the sentence of imprisonment be changed to a fine.

THE COURTS.

Motion for Judgment in Dockings v. B. C. Railway to Be Made This Morning.

When the sitting of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil actions is continued at 10:30 this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem, a motion for judgment will be made by Mr. Cassidy, counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Dockings v. the B. C. Electric Railway, keeping with the verdict of the special jury which found Dockings \$750 damages for the death of his son. In Beaven v. Marshall, an action by the Green-Worlock estate on a claim of banker's lien, judgment has been reserved. The other cases on the list are Colister v. Hibben, and Macrae v. Holmes.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in chambers yesterday and heard the following applications:

Rey v. Rey—A consent order was made for amendment of clerical errors in decree, on motion by plaintiffs, G. H. Bell and Son, for plaintiffs, J. H. Jr., H. B. Robertson and R. H. Poole, contra.

Neill et al v. New Vancouver Coal Co.—On application of plaintiffs an order was granted for a commission to Ottawa to take evidence in the Department of Railways and Canals. L. Bond for plaintiffs, E. M. Yardwood contra, Massam et al v. Standard Copper Co.—An order for discovery by both parties was granted. J. H. Lawson Jr. for plaintiff, G. H. Barnard contra.

Marymont v. Cook—An order was made transferring suit to County court. E. Powell for plaintiff, F. B. Gregory contra.

O'Neill & Morris v. Bennett Lake Navigation Co.—An application to proceed with accounts was adjourned. J. H. Lawson, Jr. for plaintiffs, W. M. Griffin contra.

In the County court, before Chief Justice Hunter, the case of the Okell Morris Company, Limited, v. the Explosives Biscuit Company, which was partly heard some weeks ago, was continued, and being brought to a conclusion, judgment was reserved. The claim is for some \$500. The account is disputed.

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The Mines of British Columbia

Annual Report For 1901 Shows Gratifying Increase In Production.

Value of Minerals Exceeded Output of Yukon By \$2,000,000.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines for 1901, just published, is contained in a book of 317 pages, with several half-tone illustrations, and a comprehensive index. The first part of the volume is devoted to comparative tables, showing the mineral output from year to year, in bulk and in detail. The second part, which follows, summarizes the progress of mining, and is highly gratifying from the fact that despite the many drawbacks which attend the industry, a large increase in production is shown.

The mining industry has during 1901 maintained a rate of rapid growth, which has characterized it since the inception of lode mining some ten years ago. It is all the more gratifying to be able to make this announcement again this year, inasmuch as reports to the contrary have been so widely circulated that the impression that 1900 has proved a disastrous year has gained much credence, not only abroad, but even within our own borders. Statistics show that the best justification that attention is drawn to the preceding statistical tables. These show that the value of the mineral production of this province for the past year is greater than that of the Yukon; that we have in our mineral deposits a "Klondike" of our own, and a permanent and growing one at that. The Yukon is credited with an output of \$18,000,000, while British Columbia produced \$20,052,780.

The increases for each year from 1896 over that preceding are shown below:

	Increase over Preceding Year, Per cent.	Increase
1896	..... \$1,804,014	33
1897	..... 2,047,811	14
1898	..... 4,514,313	14.3
1899	..... 1,251,270	13.2
1900	..... 3,951,620	31.45
1901	..... 3,742,020	23

The per capita mineral production of the province for 1901 was \$134.

As compared with 1900, the production for 1901 shows—

Placer gold—an increase of 27.45 per cent.
Lode gold—an increase of 23 per cent.
Silver—an increase of 175 per cent.
Lead—a decrease of 25 per cent.
Coal—an increase of 14 per cent.
Copper—an increase of 10 per cent.
Other materials—an increase of 22.45 per cent.

While coal mining and placer mining are undoubtedly just as truly mining as is "lode mining"—and the production therefrom is just as truly a part of the mineral output—still, in the popular sense, the term "mining" is confined to lode or metal mining, and for this reason that table is most interesting as indicating the growth of such "mining" in the province.

"That this growth has been phenomenal is shown by the following figures:

In 1894 the product of the lode mines was valued at \$781,342, while in 1901 it has increased to \$13,683,044, or nearly eighteen times as much in eight years.

The product of these mines in 1901 is valued at \$13,683,044, an increase over the previous year of \$3,613,287, or equal to 36 per cent.

The tonnage of ore mined in 1897 was

169,362 tons; in 1898 it had increased to 215,944 tons, or about 27½ per cent. increase over the previous year. In 1899 it was 257,449 tons, or equal to 33 per cent. increase; in 1900 it was 554,706 tons, or 93 per cent. increase; in 1901 it was 920,416 tons, or about 66 per cent. increase over the previous year.

While this great increase in tonnage is chiefly due to the increased output of the mines previously working, still there have been a number of new shippers added to the list during the past year. The following table shows the number of mines in each district which shipped during the past year:

Cassiar—	No. of Shippers	No. of Mines Shipped over 100 tons in 1901.	Men Employed.
Atlin	1	1	1
East Kootenay—	4	4	238
Fort Steele	4	1	23
Other Divisions—	4	1	23
West Kootenay—	1	1	1
Ainsworth	16	7	169
Nelson	11	8	493
Spokane	21	21	878
Titania	15	9	532
Others	3	3	166
Lillooet	3	3	43
Osoyoos, Grand Forks and Kettle River	17	14	728
Yale, Ashcroft, Kamloops	2	2	40
Coast	7	7	106
Total	119	78	3,916

Of the non-shipping mines the statistics are very incomplete, as few of them report to the department, and most of them are still in the early stages of development.

The statistics show that the production of the various provinces of the Dominion during the year 1901 (excluding the Yukon Territory), British Columbia produced \$2 per cent. of the gold, 96 per cent. of the silver, 67 per cent. of the copper, 96 per cent. of the lead, 2 per cent. of the zinc, 30 per cent. of the nickel, 20 per cent. of the coal, 50 per cent. of the coke, and of the total of preceding minerals about 40½ per cent.

Surely British Columbia is entitled to be called the "Mineral Province of Canada."

COAL.

The coal mines of the province have during the past year made an output never before equalled in their history. The gross output of coal was 1,691,557 tons, of which 221,226 tons were used to make coke, so that the net output for the year was 1,400,331 tons, and that of coal 1,27,081 tons of coke. This is equivalent to an increased production over 1900 of coal of 92 per cent. and of coke of 49 tons.

The total sales of coke amounted to 127,533 tons, of which \$0,154 tons were sold for consumption in Canada, and 47,379 tons were exported to the United States. The output has been made in the coal fields of Vancouver Island, and those near the Crow's Nest Pass. The detailed production of each colliery is shown in the reports of the inspectors of collieries. The coast collieries produced 1,261,744 tons of coal and 15,398 tons of coke. The Crow's Nest collieries produced 198,587 tons of coal and 11,683 tons of coke.

The conditions prevailing in these two districts are so different that they require to be noted separately.

In the Coast collieries the output is limited by the market for the product, as these older collieries are better prepared to meet an increased demand. Of their product about 75 per cent. was ex-

ported, chiefly to California and mostly with a small percentage of "dry" silver ores.

In 1900, approximately 90 per cent. of the silver produced was derived from silver-lead ores, probably including most of the "dry" ores, as they were chiefly smelted together and were impossible to separate in the statistics.

This year there has been a falling off in the production of lead, and a consequent diminution in the silver production, which has, however, been more than offset by the greatly increased tonnage of the copper-silver ores.

As near as can be estimated, the copper-silver ores have this year produced 30½ per cent. of the silver output. The production from "dry" ores, although proportionately small, has greatly increased, but it would be difficult, if ever stated, to separate, with any degree of accuracy, this source of production from the others.

The Crow's Nest collieries are as yet new, and their output is limited, but by the market, which is unlimited, but by the undeveloped condition of the collieries and the limited nature of the facilities, difficulties which are being removed with all possible speed, and soon will undoubtedly see an enormous increase in the output of these collieries. Of their product, about 60 per cent. of the coal and 70 per cent. of the coke was consumed in Canada, the remainder going to the United States. It has been a constant struggle for these mines to meet the demands made on them for fuel, and every endeavor is being made to increase the output. There have been many difficulties, and the location of the mine and was being neglected to supply the export trade. This difficulty will be obviated as the development and equipment of the collieries is increased. The figures show where the output was sold, and it is certain that next year a far larger proportion of the coal produced will be exported, as it is evident from the demand that it is much better than any other that can be obtained in those States immediately to the southward of British Columbia.

It is to be hoped that the steamer

Titania, which is now under construction, will be able to work, and thus enable the miners to get the benefit of the low rates of freight.

As near as can be estimated, the lead production of 1901, although showing a de-

crease as compared with 1900, shows an increase over 1900 of \$2,000,000.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

July 20.—Wm. Hutchison and wife, Ottawa, P. H. Bowes, Mr. Campbell, Winnipeg, Man., is guest at the Victoria. W. A. Burns, Los Angeles, is at the New England. Mrs. and Mrs. J. Fowler, Vancouver, are staying at the Vernon. E. R. Hartn and wife, Duncan, are guests at the New England. W. W. Vassour, is at the Vernon. W. L. Leckie, Nanaimo, is registered at the New England. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon.

The following ladies and gentlemen called at the Tourist Association Bureau on Monday, July 21: Irene Ryer, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. A. E. Evans, Kate E. Hardy, Littleton, Colo.; Frank T. Parker, San Francisco; Miss V. Porter, London, Eng.; Miss S. F. Finney, New Jersey; T. S. McWilliams and Son, Montreal; A. Douglas and family, Los Angeles; Alan O. Thorne, Montreal.

PERSONALS.

Visitors to Strathearn.—Among the visitors to the Hotel Strathearn, Shawnigan Lake, last week were: Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Geo. R. Green, Mrs. Seabrook, Misses Harrison, Miss W. J. Gibbons, Miss Ross, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Clyde and son, R. Kehler, Chas. Taite, N. Lange, H. Keay, Frank Cox, J. McGehee, George Martin and wife and son, R. A. Cox, A. P. Freeman, W. Brown, A. J. Cooksey, Miss Soford, Miss Mills, A. Douglass and wife, and son, W. C. and Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. J. Welcome, Miss Edith M. Simpson, Miss A. B. Brown, Miss Fraser, Miss Alice Fraser, Mr. Alf. Hood and A. F. Fraser, sr.

T. A. M. Elroy of Cadiz, Ohio, is in the city to visit the Queen's.

W. Menzies and wife, of Sarnia, Ont., are at the Queen's.

Mrs. M. S. and Mrs. M. H. Ingersoll, visitors from Indianapolis, Ind., are at the Queen's.

W. D. Verschore, a mining engineer of Seattle, is in the city on his way to the West Coast. He is a guest at the Queen's.

John Penney of Pendleton, Ore., is at the Queen's.

Isaac Oppenheimer of Vancouver, is the Dr. Dr. Mrs. Koening, of the Shawnigan Lake Hotel, is in the city.

Miss Genevieve Smith, formerly of Minneapolis, but who is now in charge of the music department at that University of Minnesota, Minn., is here.

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Ellis returned on Sunday from a visit to Green Lake.

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LOCAL NEWS

Daughters of Ruth.—A meeting of the Daughters of Ruth was held in Sir William Wallace Hall last night. Several new members were initiated.

Death at Hospital.—Charles McCord, a well known character, who has been a resident of Victoria for many years, died at the Jubilee hospital Saturday night.

Moonlight Excursion.—The moonlight excursion of the Epworth League of the Spring Ridge Methodist church held last night on board the steamer City of Nainamo, attracted a large crowd, and some 300 excursionists made the trip to the Royal Roads and around the flagship at Esquimalt.

Medal Winner.—Wilhelmina Baxter, of the South Park school, wins the Governor-General's medal for the city. Her mark of 908 out of a possible 1,200, is not only the highest in this city, but within the province as well.

Reckless Shooting.—Residents and campers at Cordova Bay complain of the reckless shooting indulged in by some of the less orderly portion of that community of campers. A farmer states that on Saturday last while rowing his two little girls across the bay he noticed a young vagabond on the beach pointing a small rifle in the direction of the boat, and immediately after the bang of the gun ran up to the water a few feet from the little girls. They are members of a party of youngsters who are camping out without the care and supervision of their elders, and to these, with beneficial results some little attention might be directed by those whose right it is to guard the peace of His Majesty's subjects.

NATIVE SONS.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge Now in Session in This City.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Native Sons of British Columbia opened in Pioneer hall yesterday morning at 10 a.m. The session will continue throughout the day.

Exposition.—The exposition is being held in the hall of the Canadian Club, Victoria, from June 21 to July 1. The exhibits are to be shown in the hall of the Canadian Club, Victoria, from June 21 to July 1.

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Death of
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A Well Known Businessman
Passed away at his Residence Sunday Night.

Leaves a Widow and Four Sons
—The Funeral Arrangements.

Ben Gordon is dead. This announcement made yesterday morning, while not a surprise to his friends, was a sudden shock to, and caused universal regret among, the general public, for in the business, social and athletic circles there was not a man more popular and generally respected than was Mr. Gordon. Death came to him on Sunday night, after a long and painful illness. He had been ailing for some time, but not until last fall did he allow himself to confine himself. Then, with the hope of bettering his health, he paid a visit to California, remaining throughout the winter. While the change apparently did him good and he returned looking much better than when he left, the improvement did not continue; in fact, soon after his return he was again a very sick man, his ailment being what is known to the medical profession as spleenik lukaemia.

Mr. Gordon first came to Victoria some seventeen years ago. For some ten years previous to that he had resided in Winnipeg, latterly holding the important position in the Prairie City of manager and buyer for the Gordon's Bay company. He gave up that position to come to Victoria and enter into partnership with Mr. James Angus in a similar line of business, they purchasing the business of A. Officer, then conducted at the corner of Fort and Government streets, afterwards taken over by Erskine, Wall & Co. This business the deceased carried on with Mr. Angus for a number of years, returning to Winnipeg to embark in business with Mr. Fred Buchanan and establishing the concern now carried on by the Gordon Commission Company Limited. A few years ago Mr. Gordon again came to Victoria, this time as the Western representative of Hiram Walker & Sons, and in this position he continued until the time of his death. The deceased was born in Ottawa on August 11, 1856, so that he was not yet 46 years of age. In 1882 he married Eliza Jane McMillan, sister of Sir D. H. McMillan, Lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

During his younger days Mr. Gordon was an amateur athlete of no mean ability, and he had many trophies won in contests in the field, principally on the track, excelling as a runner. In after years he continued his interest in athletics, and was a liberal supporter of all amateur sport. He took a keen interest in the J. B. A. A. and last year was one of the officials of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta; in fact, he was always to be found in the front in every movement that tended to encourage and improve sports. Charitable work likewise even secured his sympathy and support, and for several years he was a valued member of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital. He never sought political preferment, though there was probably not a man in the city who would have secured stronger personal support, being deservedly popular and very highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a widow and four young sons to mourn his loss, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. His only other relative is a brother, William H. Gordon, of Winnipeg.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, being left pending advices from Sir D. H. McMillan, who is expected to come to Victoria. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gordon's sister, arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday evening.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, from the family residence, "Fairfield," and at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Hood's Sarsaparilla bunts up a broken down system. It begins its work right that is, on the blood.

AN OMEN.

Some are seeing an omen in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's going down a private staircase into the Palace yard. Superstition has a mighty hold of the weak-minded. It takes the poor, weak-minded, indeed, though, to find a forecast of the promoter's purposes in his going down stairs.

A Time of Anxiety and Fear
for Thousands Around Us.

PAINES CELERY COMPOUND

Will Banish the Summer Blues and
Other Distresses That Make
Life Miserable and
Unhappy.

This is the season when we hear men and women complaining about their unhappy and half-dead condition. They find that physical and mental energy has deserted them, and they are sinking deeply in the pit of despair.

The hot summer weather always produces thousands of miserable feeling mortals. They lack nerve, force, strength and true vitality. They cannot rest day or night, and life becomes a burden.

The great recuperator, builder and strength-giver for all weary, wornout and suffering people is Paine's Celery Compound, now so universally prescribed by medical men. When the great medicine is used at the right moment, despondency, instability, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dyspepsia and digestive troubles are permanently banished, and men and women go about their duties and work with a vim, will and energy that indicate health and physical strength. Mrs. Anna Dawson, Wilkes- port, Ont., says:

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Goods on view Wednesday afternoon.

Successful Students**Result of High School Entrance Examinations in Provincial Schools**

New Westminster Leads With Highest Percentage Vancouver Central Second.

Victoria Boys' Central Wins Hibben Cup For Highest Average.

The results of the High school entrance examinations have just been announced. The examinations were held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th June, at Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria. The total number of pupils presented was 420 and the pass percentage 79. The work of many of the schools was excellent of some very poor. The examiners report a slight improvement in the manual work, but this important feature of school-work still deserves attention, especially in the case of the rural schools.

The following gives the number of pupils presented, the number passed, and the percentage of successful pupils on each city:

Presented, Passed, P.C.

New Westminster 13 11 84.61

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Nanaimo 21 17 80.95

Vancouver 110 86 78.18

Vernon 9 7 77.78

Victoria 117 78 66.06

Rossland 15 9 60.00

The following shows the standing of the several schools, arranged according to the percentage of successful pupils:

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age.

Saturation school, New Westminster, 100.00

Central school, Vancouver, 99.00

Boys' school, New Westminster, 87.50

Girls' school, New Westminster, 83.00

Central school, Nelson, 84.61

Pleasant, Vancouver, 84.00

Strathcona, Nanaimo, 80.95

Boys' school, Victoria, 80.00

North Ward school, Victoria, 78.28

Dawson school, Vancouver, 77.77

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